In the Specification:

In the specification at page 2, please delete lines 16-18 in their entirety.

In the specification at page 70, line 38, please delete "CircleGrow" and insert therefor -- CIRCLEGROW® brand culture medium --; and please delete "Falcon 2059" and insert therefor -- FALCON® brand plasticware, Cat. No. 2059 --.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claim 27, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

26. (Twice amended) A method for synthesizing a <u>double stranded</u> nucleic acid molecule comprising

(a) mixing one or more nucleic acid templates with a polypeptide having polymerase activity and one or more primers comprising one or more recombination sites or portions thereof; [and]